

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

16. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a carbonaceous article, the method comprising:

a' contacting a carbon-containing precursor with a metal catalyst to form the carbonaceous article;

applying a magnetic field near the metal catalyst during the formation of the carbonaceous article; and

separating the formed carbonaceous article from the catalyst by applying a stream of gas.

20. (Amended) The method according to claim 19 comprising reusing the catalyst bed to form the second carbonaceous article without adding catalyst to the catalyst bed.